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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of $130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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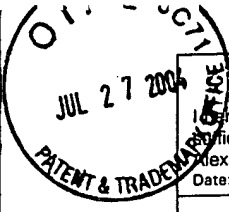   P.O. Box 1450
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In re Appln. of: Michio Ono et al.

Appln. No.:   10/807,689

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: SILICA SOL COMPOSITION, MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY WITH PROTON-EXCHANGE MEMBRANE, AND FUEL CELL

Attorney Docket No: 12262/6

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ PTO Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2); Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application with $130 (late Declaration filing fee); Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet and $40 filing fee; PTO Transmittal Letter; Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); PTO Form 1449 with cited references.

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Fee calculation:

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

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☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of $_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).

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Respectfully submitted,

July 23, 2004
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Date

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